

Ike and Jan were mice who were very afraid of the cat. They didn't want the cat to catch them. She was very quiet, though. How would they know when she was coming?

Ike and Jan had a plan. They left a beautiful package near the cat's food dish. The cat unwrapped the package and exclaimed, "What a lovely necklace! It *almost* matches my beauty." She put the bell around her neck.

Now the mice can always hear the cat coming.

- 1 Ike and Jan are
 - a cats.
 - b mice.
 - c bells.
- 2 Ike and Jan are afraid of
 - a getting caught by the cat.
 - b the sound of bells.
 - c everything.
- 3 The necklace is from
 - a Ike and Jan.
 - b the cat.
 - c the cat's owner.
- 4 The cat thinks she is
 - a very ugly.
 - b more beautiful than the necklace.
 - c not as beautiful as the necklace.
- 5 The bell will
 - a make the cat even more beautiful.
 - b shine when the sun hits it.
 - c ring when the cat moves.

1 b

2 a

3 a

4 b

5 c

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